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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

TIME:

2:00pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda: HB1412

HB 759, HD1

RELATING TO COOLING SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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(HSCR42) Status FACILITIES.

Requires DOE and DAGS, in consultation with the State Energy Office of DBEDT and Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of UH, to develop a cooling master strategy and comprehensive retrofitting study for public schools and to report findings to the Legislature. Authorizes

general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for efficient classroom-cooling demonstration projects. (HB759 HD1)

HB 487 Status RELATING TO A STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE GRANT

PROGRAM.

Establishes a state-funded Aloha Grant Program, to be developed and

administered by the Department of Education.

<u>HB 1406</u>

RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING.

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Status

Requires the BOE to administer standardized tests early in the school year in order to use the tests to inform instruction in the school year in

year in order to use the tests to inform instruction in the school year in which the test is administered. Establishes conditions for standardized testing. Requires periodic audits of standardized testing protocols and

reports to the legislature and the governor.

<u>HB 874, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR97</u>) <u>Status</u> RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION

PROGRAM.

Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement for

Ka Papahana Kaiapuni students, annual assessments in the Hawaiian

language that are not Hawaiian translations of general state

assessments. (HB874 HD1)

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<u>HB 1349</u> (HSCR87) Status	RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE. Sets probationary period of specified licensed charter school teachers according to policies and practices as determined by DOE, BOE, and collective bargaining agreements.	LAB, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 627, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR76)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. Establishes the Hawaii Farm to School Program and two Farm to School Coordinator Positions. Appropriates funds. (HB627 HD1)	AGR, EDN, FIN
HB 853, HD1 (HSCR78) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative in DLIR to conduct trainings for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency. Appropriates funds to support the Initiative. (HB853 HD1)	AGR, EDN, FIN
HB 995 (HSCR79) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates unspecified sums to the Future Farmers of America program and the 4-H program to educate and support youth in agriculture careers.	AGR, EDN, FIN
HB 1412, HD1 (HSCR235) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Makes permanent the Department of Education's authority to supervise its accounts. Makes required housekeeping amendments to statutory provisions relating to the Department of Education's fiscal operations. (HB1412 HD1)	EDN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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